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VAL REPORT

TOPIC Stendal-Borstel Airfield

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE PREPARED 29 March 1951

REFERENCES

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1. On 21 February 1951, the Stendal-Borstel (W 53/Y 75) airfield was not occupied by an air unit. The landing field was serviceable but the northern section was being used for drill practice by units stationed at the air force barracks. This indicated that a small air force unit was still stationed at the field. There were no indications that the field was intended to be reoccupied by an air unit. *
2. Eight single-engine ground attack aircraft approached the field in formation and landed between noon and 12:30 p.m. on 7 March.

They did not take off again on the same day. It has not been determined whether the planes made only a temporary landing on the field or whether they were to be stationed permanently. *

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- * Comment. The Stendal-Borstel airfield was occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with IL-10s up to October 1950. Since that date, Soviet Army units and a small air force ground unit of approximately 40 men have been stationed at the field. The mission of the air force ground unit is unknown. The aircraft were probably temporarily stationed at the Stendal airfield.

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